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An Evening Echo.  
The brave man carries out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works.—CLARK ANTLES.

We favor a single presidential term, and to that end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the president of the United States ineligible for re-election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle.—From the Democratic party's platform.

I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency—Woodrow Wilson to Charles C. Hildebrand, secretary of state of Ohio.

Yes, Why, Abe?  
I am a life-long Republican and feel pride in the traditions and history of my party.—Abe Lilly.

Now then "Cuzzin," if you are such an all-fired good Republican why are you making your campaign through the Democratic newspapers of West Virginia—and if you are so proud of your party, its history and tradition—if, as you infer, you are so jealous of its destiny, why did you openly criticize the Republican legislature last winter and do all in your power to embarrass the administration?

Why This Sudden Interest?  
Why has President Wilson waited so long to urge upon the nation a program that was no less imperative eighteen months ago than it is today? Why has he lurked in the background until national sentiment in favor of preparedness was aroused by the patience and eloquence of other men, and why does he now come forward as though none but himself had ever thought of the plan? Why—oh, why—has he waited until a few months before a national election, when the administration will be called upon to account for its four year's stewardship?

Why? Because he would attract attention from the wretched financial blunders of his administration. He would have the nation forget his sustained fiasco in Mexico. He would have us fall to remember that he has failed to make England, in any one of numerous instances, recognize the rights of American ships and American merchants. He would have us drop from mind the fact that Germany has not yet disavowed the sinking of the Lusitania. In other words, President Wilson is playing politics. He is trying to shift the issue, to juggle the cards.

After the War.  
The London Morning Post said in an editorial recently:  
"Military victory is still far away; but even military victory will not save this nation if it is won by others and not by ourselves, and if it is accomplished by commercial defeat. We understand that those German industries which rely on the export trade are at present producing, not so much for export, as for dumping after the war. The state is at present subsidizing these German industries for the express purpose of accomplishing reserves which will be used for deluging our markets with cheap goods when the war is over. How are we going to meet this menace?"

"This country must have a national protective tariff if it is to survive the fierce commercial conflict which is sure to follow this war. We may be told that even to mention this subject is what is called a 'breach of the party truce.' If it has come to this, that the party truce is to prevent this country from adopting in time a policy necessary to its salvation, then the party truce would be rather a source of peril than of safety. But we prefer to believe that this war has raised the question of imperial union and trade protection out of the realm of party politics and placed it among the questions of national urgency which are to be settled without reference to party."

"Too Proud to Fight."  
Nine months ago, when the Lusitania massacre was on the lips of every American citizen, the New York Tribune said: "The nation which remembered that fate will not forget the Lusitania."

It is now clear that in our country there was a forecast of the success and power of Mr. Wilson's administration. The Tribune was mistaken. Not only has Mr. Wilson forgotten the Lusitania, but under the name of further German emancipation he has consented to approve an agreement which permits the crime to stand for all time as an act of murder, uncharacterized and without discovery.

Thanks to Mr. Wilson's course, "too proud to fight" has now been established as the controlling spirit of American foreign policy, and henceforth no nation will be restrained from murdering any American citizen by the thought of such murder is regarded as "illegal" by an American administration.

In so far as he was able, Mr. Wilson has thus committed his country to the doctrine that there is nothing in national honor or national safety worth defending, and that peace at

any price is the noblest and highest goal a statesman can seek.

Mr. Wilson has forgotten the Lusitania. The case now passes from his hands to those of the American people. It is for them to accept or reject what has been done in their name.

Robinson Runs Rapidly.  
A notable and most encouraging feature of Judge Ira B. Robinson's campaign for the Republican nomination for governor is the unanimity of encouraging reports coming from persons in all walks of life and from every section of the state. From the North, South, East and West, from business, farmers, capitalists, laborers, miners and railroad men, statemen are forthcoming which leave no doubt as to the trend of public sentiment in favor of the noted jurist.

The Hon. Emmet Shewalter, district attorney for the western judicial district of West Virginia and one time candidate for the United States Senate, who is one of the most prominent and best informed Republicans in the state, in an interview given out here recently, said:

"The judge will receive a handsome vote throughout our section of the state. The people of there know him. He was raised among them. They not only admire and respect him as an official but love him as a good, clean, upright citizen—a son of whom the state would be proud—an American gentleman of the finest type."

"Judge Robinson's whole official record, as well as his private life, is so completely impregnated with creditable achievements it would be impossible to single out any one act, which more than any other, reflects the noble character of the man. He has the unqualified confidence and respect of the people and is the logical candidate of the Republican party. He will be nominated and at the general election the vote will be received both from Republicans and Democrats will fully vindicate the judgment of the Republican party in naming him as its standard bearer."

Argument Furnished.  
One of the best arguments for the Republican protective tariff policy has been furnished by the Democratic party.

This comment has just been made by Representative Charles B. Timberlake, of Colorado, on the recent action of the Democratic caucus pledging support to the bill for retaining the present duty on sugar.

"In the first place, this proposal to maintain the present sugar tax is an admission by the Democrats of the financial failure of their administration," said Mr. Timberlake. "Confronted by an ever increasing deficit in the treasury, and at their wits' end how to meet it, they are forced to recognize Republican principles to prevent a further annual loss of \$40,000,000 in revenue."

Furthermore, the secondary effect of the Democratic reduction of about fifty cents per hundred pounds in the sugar duty constitutes another admission of failure. When the Democrats advocated free sugar, they claimed that the price of sugar to the consumer would be reduced in proportion to the reduction in duty. But what are the facts?

"The partial reduction in the sugar duty wiped out the cane sugar industry of the United States. It partially destroyed the beet sugar industry and completely blocked its further development. It conferred a benefit upon the sugar industry in foreign countries. It reduced the annual customs revenues about ten millions. At the same time the price of sugar in America has remained practically the same."

In short, this one item in the Democratic tariff law has reduced our revenues, tremendously damaged American industry, aided foreign competitors, and has been of no benefit whatever to American consumers. "It is not surprising that individual Democrats in the recent caucus refused to abide by its decision because it was furnishing ammunition to their opponents. The Republican contention has been completely justified."

Wilson in Iowa.  
Davenport Times: The real opinion of prominent men in Davenport—opinions given personally but not for publication—is that the president did not accomplish much here.

Iowa City Republican: In effect President Wilson said here that he hoped nobody would think that he was out talking for personal advantage or for political purposes. He ought not to have mentioned the subject. There were about 5,000 people there who had thought of the possibility, but they had too much respect for the president to say it. But they smiled.

Indiana Herald: Is the preparedness program of President Wilson a desire to protect the American nation or to get ready for the national election next year? Is the president doing his duty as the executive of the government or is he looking for votes next November?

Pella Booster Press: The press of the Republican party have never been so fair and considerate to a president of the United States as it has been to President Wilson.

New Hampton Gazette: If Wilson doesn't know what will happen tomorrow, if he feels that we are sitting on a powder keg with some one holding a lighted torch against it, why don't he tell Congress? Congress will have to make the declaration of war, anyway. Wilson's talk sounds like the "landlord" are coming" talk, which threw the French peasantry into hysterics in the time of the French revolution.

Manchester Press: However, we are minded to congratulate the major (Chair of the Manchester Democrat), after all. His flop has been no more sudden or spectacular than that of his chief in the White House, who turned a complete somersault on the preparedness issue and is now struggling to regain his feet. This is the power of example illustrated

forebodingly to the plebeian mind. Altona Herald: Why couldn't President Wilson have brought the all wise postmaster general along and let him take a few glances at some of his proposed mail routes?

The Narrow Path.  
President Wilson has emphatically rejected the proposition of Representative Barnhardt, Democrat, of Indiana, that legislation creating the proposed tariff board provide that two members be named by the majority of the House and Senate, two by the minority and the fifth by the president. Mr. Wilson insists that he be authorized to name all five members.

Mr. Barnhardt's proposition grew out of a realization that Mr. Wilson never has had and never would appoint a non-partisan board, that even where he has been required by statute to appoint members of the opposing party he has violated the spirit of the law and named Progressives instead of Republicans, and that every time good government has demanded that he appoint a bi-partisan board, or as in the case of the federal reserve board, Mr. Wilson has disregarded the demand and named only Democrats; that, contrary to the views of the framers of the federal reserve act, Mr. Wilson insisted that his son-in-law, Mr. Mead, and John Skelton Williams be made ex-officio members of the federal reserve board, and that in the case of the shipping bill he is trying to jam through Congress and which provides for a shipping board with judicial functions similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Wilson is insisting that the two most inefficient and discredited members of his cabinet, his son-in-law and Secretary Daniels, be made ex-officio members.

It is for these reasons and in some measure to forestall Republican criticism, that Mr. Barnhardt, in perfect good faith, proposes this makeshift for choosing the tariff board. But Mr. Wilson would have none of it. He is, above all things, a candidate for renomination—regardless of his own pledge and the party platform—and on the eve of the election he will not listen to any plan which would deprive him of "five good jobs" to be distributed "where they will do the most good."

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As the soldiers fall on the field of death,  
And the gay little triple of merry feet,  
The darkies call in the troubled street.There isn't a discord,  
Or a note to fat,  
From "Dixie Land" to  
"Where'd You Get That Hat."

The popular stars of the beautiful honeymoon; a trip of bliss, joy and happiness, all three. He kissed her. They had fun, returned from their and narrated many endearing things into her ear, all of which she kept there.

The day was slowly fading, and a feeling of terror stole over her. A grim waiting of she-knew-not-what numbed her senses and stirred her imagination already boiling over.

Why did not her mother warn her? Oh, why did they not forbid her marriage? It was too horrible to contemplate—that they willfully sacrificed her to their ambitions. Impossible! And, yet—

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Oh, if something would only happen to relieve the tense strain she was laboring under. And she must face it alone—alone!

Yes, she must see what was going on behind that door—yes, if the slight would kill her—she must! The mystery must be solved if her death would result—or even the loss of her husband's love.

She started for the door, but her knees gave way under her and she collapsed on the floor. Ah, brave heart! She arises! And again crosses the floor to the door, full of portentous silence. What dread suspense! Beads of icy perspiration dashed to the floor and splashed back again. Oh, she must—she must!

Slowly ten more minutes dragged their weary length alone—they seemed ages. Then, with a strength born of a desperate resolve, she rushed across the floor and flung open the door. A cloud of smoke rushed from the oven. Her first plea had burned to a crisp.

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Number of bacteria in 1.0 c.c. of City water ..... 0EXPLANATION:  
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